

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

F.D - Extraction and transportation of Long Bamboo from coupes of Paloncha Division – Refund of excess paid amount of Rs. 5,85,698 (Rupees five lakh eighty five thousand six hundred and ninety eight only) towards EMD amounts- Orders – Issued

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 313

Dated:20-06-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. No. 4482/2006/R.2, Dt: 28-6-2006.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that, the tenders were called for extraction and transportation of long bamboo in Paloncha Division duly fixing the date of receipt of tenders as 16.11.2004. Out of (136) tender schedules sold, only (3) tender schedules were received in time. The Conservator of Forests, Khammam has reported that, certain contractors have obstructed and prevented from filling the tenders within scheduled time and as such the circle level committee had decided to cancel the tenders, and call for fresh tenders duly fixing the date for opening the tenders on 27.11.2004. During the process the EMDs to a tune of Rs.5,85,698/- of certain Forest contractors (tenderers) have forfeited and the tenders were cancelled. The contractors made a representation to the Prl. C.C.F. for refund the EMD amounts. As a matter of fact, in such cases the D.F.O. / Conservator of Forests should have refunded the EMDs to all the tenderers. But, it was not done.

2. The PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad has also stated that orders were issued for the refund of EMD amounts to the tenderers whose EMDs have been forfeited during 11/2004 consequent to the cancellation of tenders called for, for extraction and transportation of long bamboo in Paloncha Division. In order to comply with the orders an amount of Rs.5,85,698/- is required. He has further stated that the forfeited amounts were deposited and also taken in the F.A.VII for the months of March 2005 and April 2005.

3. The PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to consider the proposal and provide sufficient budget under the Head of Account "0406 – 01 – MH.900 – Deduct refunds" for taking further action.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad hereby order for refund of Rs. 5,85,698 (Rupees five lakh eighty five thousand six hundred and ninety eight only) to the forest contractors whose amounts were forfeited and the tenders were cancelled. The expenditure may be debited to "0406 – 01 – MH.900 – Deduct refunds"

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.11966/81/A2/Exp.M & F/09, dt.12.05.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI. R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The District Treasury Officer, Khammam.
The Conservator of Forests, Khammam
The Finance (Exp. M & F) Department.
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